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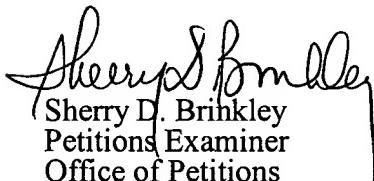
This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application, filed July 27, 2004.

The application became abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee on or before May 27, 2004. On July 27, 2004, the present petition was filed along with the issue fee. The petition is found to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Accordingly, the petition is GRANTED.

The application is being referred to Publishing Division.

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